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Re: U.S. Patent Appln. No. 07/767,157
Your File: 31542
Our File: FTR-0110

Dear Nick:

Thank you for your letter of April 7, 1993. We believe that a file wrapper continuation with a preliminary amendment is the proper way to proceed. Please note, however, that because your letter of April 7, 1993 reached our office via air mail only on April 19, 1993, there is insufficient time in which to file the continuation application before the April 25, 1993 second month overdue date. We will, therefore, incur the additional extension fee for filing before May 25, 1993.

Enclosed is an amended claim 1 that we propose to submit to the Examiner in the continuation application. For the most part, only functional limitations have been added. Note that your first suggested amendment, regarding delivery of TPM, has been added in the preamble. Note also that a definition has been added as to the flow of smoke through the axial tube and the varying filtration of that smoke.

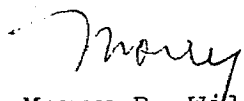
Please have Jack Mandiratta and the inventors review this amended claim and let us know if it is acceptable.

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I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,


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